

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this message finds you and your family well.

We were delighted to welcome families to our Summer Recital last night which was a fantastic evening showcasing our students' musical talents, alongside impressive drama performances.

It has been a busy and enriching week across the school. Year 9 and 10 students visited The Palace Theatre for a guided tour and a drama workshop. PE CNAT Year 10 students took part in subject-specific trips, while other Year 10s also attended the DANCOP event and visited Brackenhurst to explore future pathways. Year 9 girls involved in the Equans Girls Believe programme had the inspiring opportunity to visit the company's London headquarters, where they met female professionals in engineering and construction, took part in confidence building workshops, and learned about careers in STEM industries. Meanwhile, all Year 8 students visited Newark College, where they toured the campus, explored a range of vocational courses, and engaged in hands-on activities designed to spark interest in future learning. Across all these experiences, students demonstrated exemplary behaviour and upheld our GREAT values—making us incredibly proud.



Meanwhile, our Year 12 students have been out on work experience, gaining valuable insights into the world of work. We have already received glowing feedback from employers praising their professionalism and maturity. This is another fantastic reflection of our school community.

We are now looking forward to our GREAT Days on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July, which will offer a mix of exciting trips and in-house activities. These days are a key part of our enrichment programme, and students have been well-prepared during Full Crews with clear guidance on expectations and activities.

## **End of term arrangements**

Please note that we will have an earlier finish on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

- Yr 7 and 8 students will leave 1:05.
- Yr 9, 10 and 6<sup>th</sup> form students will leave at 1:20.
- Lunch arrangements:
  - Yr 7 and 8 students will have their lunch before they depart at their usual time 12:20 – 12:55
  - Yr 9, 10 and 6<sup>th</sup> form students can collect a 'grab and go' lunch if they wish on their way out.
  - Transport has been rearranged to fit in with the end of school timings.

## **Key Dates**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Geography Field Trip
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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Geography Field Trip
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	GREAT Days for KS3 students
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Event
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 10 and Year 12 Trip to London
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 and Year 12 Trip to London
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to the final two weeks of term and all the opportunities they bring.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Peña  
Headteacher